

Senate Resolution 739

By: Senators Harp of the 29th and Wiles of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the technical colleges of Georgia; declaring January 29, 2008, as "Technical
2 College System of Georgia Day" in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since their inception, the 33 technical colleges of the Technical College System
4 of Georgia have been challenging students' minds, inspiring their souls, shaping their lives,
5 and promoting economic growth in this state; and

6 WHEREAS, technical colleges in the State of Georgia offer a variety of associate degrees,
7 diploma and certificate programs, continuing education classes, economic development
8 programs, and adult literacy training classes; and

9 WHEREAS, more than 141,000 Georgia students enrolled in this state's technical colleges
10 in 2007, and many thousands more took advantage of the colleges' continuing education,
11 workforce development, and adult learning programs; and

12 WHEREAS, the Technical College System of Georgia prepares students for rewarding
13 careers in high demand fields, including the strategic industries of aerospace, agribusiness,
14 energy and the environment, healthcare, life sciences, and logistics and transportation; and

15 WHEREAS, a well-trained skilled workforce is vital to Georgia's economic future and this
16 state's ability to compete in the global marketplace, and graduates of Georgia's technical
17 colleges are respected and highly sought after by local, national, and international business
18 and industry due to their exceptional knowledge, skills, and abilities; and

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
20 presidents, faculty, and staff of Georgia's technical colleges for their unfailing devotion to
21 their students, their communities, and this great state, and declares January 29, 2008 as
22 "Technical College System of Georgia Day" in Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Department of
- 3 Technical and Adult Education.